

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	:	<b>Crim. No. 19-877 (CCC)</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHE</b>	:	
<b>[DEFENDANT TWO REDACTED]</b>	:	
<b>JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS</b>	:	
<b>JOSEPH FRANK ABEL</b>	:	
<b>SILVIU CATALIN BALACI</b>	:	<b>ORDER</b>
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This matter having come before the Court by way of the motions of Defendants Matthew Brent Goettsche and Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks for temporary release under 18 U.S.C. 3142(i); and the Government having opposed the motions; and the Court having considered the parties' submissions in support of, and in opposition to, the motions, as well as the supplemental submissions filed on March 27, 2020 and March 29, 2020,<sup>1</sup> and the arguments presented by counsel during the hearing held via videoconference on March 30, 2020;

and for the reasons set forth by the Court on the record on March 30, 2020;

IT IS on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020,

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Letter Brf. in Support of Matthew Goettsche's Emergency Motion for Release & Exhibits, Mar. 20, 2020, D.E. 65; Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks's Motion for Temporary Release Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 3142(i) & Exhibits, Mar. 23, 2020, D.E. 68; Govt. Letter Brf. in Opposition, Mar. 24, 2020, D.E. 70; Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks's Supplement in Support of Motion for Temporary Release Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 3142(i) & Exhibits, Mar. 24, 2020, D.E. 71; Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks's Supplemental Letter Brf. & Exhibits, Mar. 27, 2020, D.E. 73, 76; Defendant Matthew Goettsche's Supplemental Letter Brf. & Exhibits, Mar. 27, 2020, D.E. 74; Government's Supplemental Brf. in Opposition & Exhibits, Mar. 27, 2020, D.E. 75; Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks's Notice of Filing Declaration in Support of Motion for Temporary Release, Mar. 29, 2020, D.E. 77.

ORDERED that the motions of Defendants Matthew Brent Goetsche and Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks for temporary release under 18 U.S.C. 3142(i) motions be, and hereby are, DENIED.

s/Michael A. Hammer  
United States Magistrate Judge